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Current FDD Program on the Communist Far East

The following survey relates the program to DCID 4/5 "Priority National Intelligence Objectives" (approved 18 October 1955) and includes numbers of manpower assigned within FDD.

A. CHINA

Related to DCID 4/5	FDD Manpower Assigned
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1. Political

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Hong Kong American Consulate General
Dispatches, Current Background Reports,
Survey of China Mainland Press, Supple-
ment to Survey of China Mainland Press,
and Extracts from China Mainland Maga-
zines, give summaries and studies from
Chinese press, periodicals and NCNA
English Dispatches on political,
economic, and sociological subjects.
500th MIG Tokyo translates []
[] and spot translations for local
needs.

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Foreign Documents Division reports
weekly (Weekly Information Report on
Communist China), on newspapers and
monthly on periodicals (Selected Articles
from Chinese Communist Periodicals),
covering government and party activities,
education, labor, manpower, social welfare,
public opinion, and biographic data.

2. Military

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6004th AISS [] prepares reports
on economic and target analysis data.

Foreign Documents Division reports weekly
from press and periodicals on OB, dis-
position, and inferential military data.

3. Economic

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Hong Kong American Consulate General's
reports (See Para 1) report economic
information from Mainland press, period-
icals, and NCNA English Dispatches.

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6004th AISS prepares target analysis information reports from the Chinese press.

Foreign Documents Division reports weekly from newspapers and monthly from periodicals on industry, trade, finance, budgets, cooperatives, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mines, and minerals, transportation and telecommunications, power projects, water conservation, and geographic.

B. NORTH KOREA

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6004th AISS, [] prepares Air Intelligence Information Reports on quota fulfillment, industry, technical training, and major speeches from North Korean [] FBIS irregularly includes translations from North Korean newspapers.

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FDD covers North Korean newspapers and periodicals and Russian and Chinese source materials for political, economic, military and biographical information, which is published in the Monthly Information Report on [] and Korea.

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C. NORTH VIETNAM (DRV)

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FBIS [] includes some press translations from Hanoi press in its daily report. The American Consulate General, Hanoi, issues cablegrams including translations from Hanoi press and periodicals. FDD includes North Vietnam in its Monthly Information Report on Continental Southeast Asia. Vietnamese and Chinese press from Hanoi, and French Vietnamese, and Chinese sources from South Vietnam are used regularly. Also included is information from Chinese Mainland and USSR sources when available.

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